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GODBOLD'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, NATHANIEL GODBOLD, of Bloomsbury Square, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, sendeth greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Third, by  
5 His Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing  
date the Twenty-seventh day of November, in the thirty-ninth year of His  
reign, did give and grant unto the said Nathaniel Godbold, his executors,  
administrators, and assigns, His especial licence, full power, sole privilege and  
authority, that he, the said Nathaniel Godbold, his executors, administrators,  
10 and assigns, and every of them, by himself and themselves, or by his and  
their deputy or deputies, servants or agents, or such others as he, the said  
Nathaniel Godbold, his executors, administrators, or assigns, should at any  
time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times thereafter  
during the term therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use,  
15 exercise, and vend his "INVENTION FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTIONS AND DISEASE  
IN THE LUNGS, AND FOR THE CURE OF THE SCROPHULA AND GOUT, BY HIM CALLED  
'GODBOLD'S VEGETABLE BALSAM, GODBOLD'S VEGETABLE OINTMENT, AND GODBOLD'S  
VEGETABLE PILL,'" within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick-upon-  
Tweed; in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso that if the  
20 said Nathaniel Godbold should not particularly describe and ascertain the  
nature of his said Invention, and in what manner the same is prepared,  
by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, and cause the same  
to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within one calendar  
month next after the date of the said Letters Patent, that then the same



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Letters Patent, and all liberties and advantages thereby granted, should be void, as in and by the said recited Letters Patent, relation being thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear.

**NOW KNOW YE**, that conformable to and in compliance with the said proviso contained in the said recited Letters Patent, I, the said Nathaniel 5 Godbold do hereby describe, ascertain, and declare that my said Invention of making and preparing the said medicine by me called "Godbold's Vegetable Balsam," for the cure of consumptions and disease in the lungs, is made and prepared by, with, and from the following herbs, drugs, and gums. The names of the herbs (from which the essence is extracted for com- 10 pounding the Vegetable Balsam) are the following (videlicet):—Thistles, mallows, yarrow, plantain, nettles, cowslips, buers, pastory, aron, wake robin, maiden hair, agremony, peony, limaria, endue, calament, mandimwort, rosemary, rue, gibrumbetti, alecast, featherfew, allkenkengy, angelica, ringea, wormwood, tormentil, horehound, coltsfoot, senna, strawberries, red currants, 15 black currants, rasberries, damisons, capsicum, ciceroy, elderberries, banberries, garlick, elecampaigne, betony, milfoil, anniseeds, slows, hips, peaches, mulberries, buck thornberries, tamarinds, and bays, the essences of all which said herbs are extracted by distillation, and all preserved separately and apart from each other in syrups, and are mixed with the following 20 gums and drugs (videlicet):—Gum dragon, gum guiacum, gum arabic, and gum Canada, Venus turpentine; these being dissolved in the best double-distilled vinegar, with a quantity of storax dissolved in spirits of wine and oil of cinnamon; it is bottled off, and kept full three years before it is fit to be administered or proper to be taken as a medicine for the cure of con- 25 sumptions and disease in the lungs, or any asthmatic complaint. And the vegetable pill and vegetable ointment are respectively made from the said herbs and gums from which the syrup herein-before mentioned is extracted, by the same herbs and gums being resolved into a substance which produces the said pill and ointment for the cure of scrophula and gout, by taking the said 30 pill, and by an external application of the said ointment on the part affected.

In witness whereof, the said Nathaniel Godbold hath hereunto set his hand and seal, this Twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

N. GODBOLD. (L.S.) 35

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

JN° LEE.

JOHN CUSTANCE.

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AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Twenty-eighth day of November, in the year above mentioned, the aforesaid Nathaniel Godbold came before our Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Specification aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained, in form above written. And 5 also the Specification aforesaid was stamped according to the tenor of the Statute in that case made and provided.

JOHN ORD.

Inrolled the same Twenty-eighth day of November, in the year above written.

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